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Note by the President of the General Assembly

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Tuesday to Friday **21 September to 1 October**	General debate [9][2]
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	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
Friday, 15 October a.m.	Election of five non-permanent members of the Security Council [15 (a)]
	[Development of Africa; Promotion of sustained economic growth and sustainable development in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and recent United Nations Conferences]
Monday, 18 October a.m.	New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support [38 (a) and (b)]; 2001-2010: Decade to Roll Back Malaria in Developing Countries, Particularly in Africa [46]: joint debate
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	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
Thursday, 28 October a.m.	Necessity of ending the economic, commercial and financial embargo imposed by the United States of America against Cuba [28]
	[Organizational, administrative and other matters]
p.m.	Election of eighteen members of the Economic and Social Council [15 (b)]
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	2. The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict [21]; Prevention of armed conflict [24]: joint debate
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	[Maintenance of international peace and security]
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